

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Currently in the case, after amendment, claims 1 - 13 are pending with claims 4 and 6 having been previously indicated as being objected to. Newly added claims 9 - 13 are believed to be in condition for allowance, based upon the prior indications of allowability. This Amendment accompany's an RCE and in which it is believed that the claims which remain are in condition for allowance. Attorney for Applicant specifically requests a telephone call to clear up any remaining problems with the case.

As a result, it is believed that the claims which remain in the case 1-3 are in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's Attorney at the number below between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, if such will advance this case.

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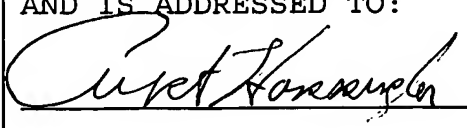
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